

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

1-5. (cancelled)

6. (previously presented) A shapeable, weather resistant anti slip panel, comprising a cut resistant anti slip coating on a working surface of an inflexible substrate and a pattern of uncoated, cutting lines on the substrate; whereby, in use, the substrate can be cut along selected uncoated cutting lines to obtain a desired panel shape;

wherein the substrate is an unsaturated polyester based on an orthophthalic resin filled with e-glass fibre and has a Shore D hardness of between 80 and 100.

7. (previously presented) A panel as claimed in claim 6, wherein the substrate has the cut resistant, anti slip coating solely on the working surface of the substrate.

8. (canceled)

9. (previously presented) A panel as claimed in claim 6, wherein the uncoated, cutting lines intersect to form a pattern of uncoated, drilling areas on the substrate; whereby, in use, the substrate can be drilled at selected uncoated, drilling areas to obtain a desired placement of fixing holes.

10. (canceled)

11. (previously presented) A panel as claimed in claim 9, comprising said anti slip uncoated, cutting lines and uncoated, drilling areas on the working surface.

12. (previously presented) A panel as claimed in claim 6, wherein the anti slip coating comprises anti slip particles in an adherent coating.

13. (previously presented) A panel as claimed in claim 12, wherein the working surface has a pattern of anti slip particles embedded therein.

14. (previously presented) A panel as claimed in claim 13, wherein the pattern of anti-slip particles comprises particle free lines or areas of coated substrate.

15. (canceled)

16. (previously presented) A shapeable, weather resistant anti slip panel, comprising a cut resistant anti slip coating on a working surface of an inflexible substrate and a pattern of uncoated, cutting lines on the substrate; whereby, in use, the substrate can be cut along selected uncoated cutting lines to obtain a desired panel shape;

wherein the substrate is an unsaturated polyester based on an orthophthalic resin filled with e-glass fibre and has a maximum deflection of 25° when 1 kg is suspended from a fixed panel test piece 100 mm long x 20 mm wide x 3.5 mm thick.

17. (previously presented) A panel as claimed in claim 6, wherein the cut resistant anti slip coating includes an angular and cubic aluminum oxide particulate with a Polished Stone Value of between 50 to 100 and a mohs hardness of between 9 and 10.

18-20. (cancelled)

21. (previously presented) A panel as claimed in claim 16, wherein the cut resistant, anti slip coating is solely on the working surface of the substrate.

22-34. (canceled)

35. **(currently amended)** An anti-slip panel, comprising:
a substrate having a substantially flat working surface and being made of a first material having a first hardness; and
a cut-resistant anti-slip coating on the working surface of said substrate, said coating being made of a second material having a second hardness greater than the first hardness, said coating defining a pattern of uncoated, cutting lines on the working surface of said substrate;
wherein
said working surface of said substrate is devoid of said second material along said cutting lines; and
at least one of said cutting lines extending continuously from one edge to another edge of the substrate, thereby allowing said substrate to be cut along said at least one cutting line without cutting the cut-resistant anti-slip coating.

36. (previously presented) The panel of claim 35, wherein the working surface is exposed along said cutting lines.

37. **(currently amended)** An anti-slip panel, comprising:
a substrate having a working surface and being made of a first material having a first hardness; and
a cut-resistant anti-slip coating on the working surface of said substrate, said coating being made of a second material having a second hardness greater than the first hardness, said coating

defining a regular grid pattern of uncoated, cutting lines and coated regions separated by said uncoated, cutting lines on the working surface of said substrate;

wherein

said panel is devoid of said second material along said cutting lines; ~~[[and]]~~

at least two of said cutting lines extend continuously and intersect each other; and

the width of the cutting lines is smaller than the width of the coated regions.

38. **(currently amended)** The panel of claim 35, further comprising a base resin ~~disposed between the working surface of said substrate and said coating, said base resin bonding a~~ plurality of particles of the second material of said coating together and directly to the substantially flat working surface of said substrate.

39. *(canceled)*

40. **(currently amended)** The panel of claim ~~[[39]]~~ 38, wherein the particles have a particle size of 0.85-1.7 mm and are made of aluminum oxide.

41. **(currently amended)** An anti-slip panel, comprising:
a substrate having a working surface and being made of a first material having a first hardness; and

a cut-resistant anti-slip coating on the working surface of said substrate, said coating being made of a second material having a second hardness greater than the first hardness, said coating defining a pattern of uncoated, cutting lines on the working surface of said substrate;

wherein

said working surface of said substrate is devoid of said second material along said cutting lines;

at least one of said cutting lines extending continuously from one edge to another edge of

the substrate, thereby allowing said substrate to be cut along said at least one cutting line without cutting the cut-resistant anti-slip coating;

~~The panel of claim 35, wherein~~ the first material is a unsaturated polyester based on an orthophthalic resin filled with e-glass fiber.

42. **(currently amended)** An anti-slip panel, comprising:

a substrate having a working surface and being made of a first material having a first hardness; and

a cut-resistant anti-slip coating on the working surface of said substrate, said coating being made of a second material having a second hardness greater than the first hardness, said coating defining a pattern of uncoated, cutting lines on the working surface of said substrate;

wherein

said working surface of said substrate is devoid of said second material along said cutting lines;

at least one of said cutting lines extending continuously from one edge to another edge of the substrate, thereby allowing said substrate to be cut along said at least one cutting line without cutting the cut-resistant anti-slip coating;

said panel further comprises a base resin disposed between the working surface of said substrate and said coating, said base resin bonding the second material of said coating to the working surface of said substrate; and

~~The panel of claim 38, wherein~~ the base resin is a unsaturated polyester based on an orthophthalic resin.

43. **(currently amended)** The panel of claim ~~[[35]]~~ 42, further comprising a top basin formed over said coating and said cutting lines.

44. (previously presented) The panel of claim 43, wherein the base resin and the top basin are made of same material.

45. *(canceled)*

46. **(currently amended)** An anti-slip panel, comprising:
a substrate having a working surface and being made of a first material having a first hardness; and

a cut-resistant anti-slip coating on the working surface of said substrate, said coating being made of a second material having a second hardness greater than the first hardness, said coating defining a pattern of uncoated, cutting lines on the working surface of said substrate;

wherein

said working surface of said substrate is devoid of said second material along said cutting lines;

at least one of said cutting lines extending continuously from one edge to another edge of the substrate, thereby allowing said substrate to be cut along said at least one cutting line without cutting the cut-resistant anti-slip coating; and

The panel of claim 35, wherein said coating is made of a plurality of particles of said second material, said particles being embedded in the first material of said substrate.

47. *(canceled)*

48. (previously presented) The panel of claim 37, wherein said coating includes a plurality of particles of said second material, said particles being embedded in the first material of said substrate.

49. **(currently amended)** An anti-slip panel, comprising:

a substrate having a working surface adapted to be stepped on and being made of a first material having a first hardness, said working surface having at least one coated region and at least one uncoated region; and

a cut-resistant anti-slip coating in the coated region on the working surface of said substrate, said coating being made of a second material having a second hardness greater than the first hardness;

wherein the uncoated region is devoid of said second material and extends continuously from one edge to another edge of the substrate, thereby defining a uncoated, cutting line along which said substrate can be cut without cutting the cut-resistant anti-slip coating; and

wherein an entire thickness of said panel in the uncoated region is greater than half the entire thickness of said panel, including the substrate and the coating, in the coated region.

50. (previously presented) The panel of claim 49, wherein the working surface is exposed in said uncoated region.

51. (previously presented) The panel of claim 49, wherein said uncoated region includes at least two cutting lines that extend continuously and intersect each other.

52. (previously presented) The panel of claim 49, further comprising a base resin disposed on the working surface in the coated region, wherein said coating includes a plurality of particles of said second material, said particles being embedded in the base resin.

53. (previously presented) The panel of claim 52, wherein the particles are made of aluminum oxide.

54. (previously presented) The panel of claim 52, further comprising a top basin formed over said coating and the uncoated region of the working surface.

55. **(currently amended)** The panel of claim 54, wherein the base resin and the top basin are made of the same [[the]] material.

56. (previously presented) The panel of claim 49, wherein said coating includes a plurality of particles of said second material, said particles being embedded in the first material of said substrate, said first material being a plastic material.

57. (previously presented) The panel of claim 49, wherein said uncoated region completely surrounds the coated region.

58. (previously presented) The panel of claim 49, wherein said second material has a mohs hardness of between 9 and 10.

59. (previously presented) The panel of claim 49, wherein said second material is aluminum oxide.

60. **(currently amended)** An anti-slip panel, comprising:
a substrate having a working surface and being made of a first material having a first hardness; and
a cut-resistant anti-slip coating on the working surface of said substrate, said coating being made of a second material having a second hardness greater than the first hardness, said coating defining a pattern of uncoated, cutting lines on the working surface of said substrate;
wherein
said working surface of said substrate is devoid of said second material along said cutting

lines:

at least one of said cutting lines extending continuously from one edge to another edge of the substrate, thereby allowing said substrate to be cut along said at least one cutting line without cutting the cut-resistant anti-slip coating;

~~The panel of claim 35, wherein~~ said second material has a mohs hardness of between 9 and 10.

61. (previously presented) The panel of claim 35, wherein said second material is aluminum oxide.